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## PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board Yuma Regional Partnership Council

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, the Yuma Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Yuma Regional Partnership Council will hold a **Regular Meeting open to the public on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 4:30 pm at the Yuma Main Library, 2951 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Dr., Yuma, Arizona 85364.** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) (3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any item on this agenda.*

The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.

The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions** Irene Garza, Vice Chair
- 2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest** Irene Garza, Vice Chair  
*Members will address potential conflicts of interest regarding items on this agenda.*
- 3. Consent Agenda** Irene Garza, Vice Chair  
All items on the agenda that are in *italics, underlined*, and marked with an asterisk (\*) are consent matters and will be considered by a single motion with no discussion. All other items will be considered individually. Any matter on the consent agenda will be removed from the consent agenda and discussed upon the request of any Council member.  
A. \**Minutes of August 16, 2012 Yuma Regional Partnership Council Regular Meeting* ([Attachment 1](#))
- 4. Review and Discussion on FY2012 Quarter 4 Data Report** Gary P. Arnold, Senior Regional Director  
([Attachment 2](#)) Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
- 5. Review and Discussion on FY2012 Financial Report** Gary P. Arnold, Senior Regional Director  
([Attachment 3](#)) Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director
- 6. Discussion and Possible Action on Recruitment of Therapist** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director  
([Attachment 4](#))
- 7. Discussion on FY2014 Funding Plan Timeline** Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director  
([Attachment 5](#))
- 8. Presentation by Easter Seals Blake Foundation on** Rachel Muñoz-Aguirre, ECEI+  
Early Care And Education Inclusion+ Program Program Supervisor/Senior Coach

## 9. Regional Director's Report

Gary P. Arnold, Senior Regional Director  
Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director

- A. Update Community Based Training
- B. Update on 2012 Summit
- C. Chair/Vice Chair Leadership Forum Discussion ([Attachment 6](#))
- D. Regional Partnership Council Survey ([Attachment 7](#))
- E. Grantee Meeting Invitation-Early Childhood Everyday Training ([Attachment 8](#))

## 10. Call to the Public

Irene Garza, Vice Chair

*This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Council may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.*

## 11. Announcements

Irene Garza, Vice Chair

## 12. Next Meeting

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 4:30p.m.  
Harvest Preparatory Academy  
350 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Yuma, AZ 85364

## 13. Adjourn

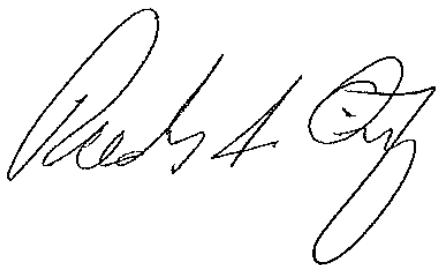
Irene Garza, Vice Chair

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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012

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Rudy J. Ortiz, Regional Director